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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003 (conf. no. 2195), the response to which is filed herewith. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on November 10, 2003.

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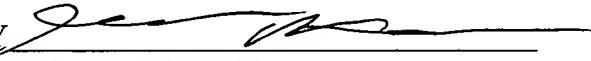
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